Previous references. 1893-94

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No. 91.

(Police)

File No. 10.

Serial Nos. 1625

Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1625

Major ~~Part~~ B for July 1896.

SUBJECT.

Purchase of Martini Henry Rifles for the Reserve Police Force

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Note (7)

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2316 of 11th Feb 1869
Sec Cl No 1

In 1869 the Chief Commissioner Mysore representing to the Madras Government the difficulties arising from the imposit of customs duty on public stores imported from Europe under his authority requested that, in consideration of the abolition of transit duties on goods imported into Mysore from adjoining British Territories causing a loss of about 3 lacs per annum to the Mysore Govt, Public Stores imported on account of the Mysore administration should be exempted from customs duty. On the recommendation of the Madras Government, the Government of India ordered the exemption from customs duty of all stores imported bona fide for the Mysore administration.

Sec I 1845 of 24th March 1869
Sec 24 (3)

But in 1889 the Resident informed the Dewan that the Government of India reconsidering the order of exemption from

5th Feb 1889
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Sec 16
Sec I

to the altered circumstances arising from the Rendition, the orders of 1869 should be cancelled and that all dutiable articles would therefore be liable to Customs duty thenceforwards.

On the 9th Feb, Mr Ricketts Inspector General of Police pointing out to the Chief Secretary the disadvantages of having 3 Sorts of weapons as used by the Constable namely Old Barr Muskets, Barr Muskets and Rifle Carbines, the Serious inconvenience that may be thereby caused in Case of emergency and the advantages of replacing the Barr Muskets with new rifles proposed by him requested that Government be pleased to Sanction Rs 5000 in addition to 5000 Rs which Can could spare out of the Budget estimate for purchasing 250 rifles of the sort proposed by him & costing about 40 Rs each.

But he was informed of the recent order of the Government

16/3 of 9th Feb 1889.

Section I in Sec II

in Consequence of which the charge would run very high, I was requested to inquire whether the Madras Arsenal could supply any arms.

Mr Ricketts then made the necessary inquiries and being informed that no arms were available at the Arsenals of Madras Bombay & Bengal Government again Communicated the result of his inquiries to the Chief Secretary and again requested that in Consideration of the necessity of supplying the Mysore Police with effective weapons, the Resident might once more be addressed to move the Government of India to forego the duty on the 250 rifles and that even if the Govt of India declined to forego the duty the 250 rifles might be bought though the total cost would amount to about 20,000 Rs.

In 1890, Mr Ricketts again urging the importance of properly arming the Police suggested that though it were impo--sible to

"10"
572 of 29th March 1889.
Sec. No. 3 Secret I.
3.88.
70 of 3rd June 1889
Serial No 4
Secret I

Arm the whole Police; a certain portion at least – Bangalore & Shimoga Special reserves, the District Reserves & 10 p.c of the whole force might be armed with light breach loading Carbines with bayonets attached and that an indent might be sent for the arms to be obtained through the Secretary of State for India.

In 1892 Mr Ricketts having obtained sample Carbines from England & selected the Martini Henri Rifles from Messrs Brook and Saunders (as the best of the lot (their price being £3-5 and £2-8 respectively) forwarded them for inspection to the Chief Secretary and again pointed out that recent frontier raids showed the necessity of arming the Special reserves of Mysore Bangalore & Shimoga and the District Reserves, requested that 260 rifles might therefore be obtained from London, that (an additional number of 440 being required to be

1887
264 of 24th Nov 1890.

Serial No 5
Sect. I

The original letter seems to have been referred to Sir Quintas Arm for report & the Depot – the Rifles probably went with them – "D.H.O probably knows their fate."

I am disposed to accept this proposal for reasons stated.

19/9/93

This is the principal point now 3078

proposal to arm 10 p.c of the whole Police be accepted) it is suggested that the Resident might be requested to move the Government of India to fix their duty.

In July 1893 the Inspector General was requested to send copy of the above letter and he accordingly sent a copy of it.

Sent in 7 Sent —

936/310 of 17th July 1893

278/35 of 26th July 1893.

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C. Rasmussen Esquire
17/8/93

~~A Anger~~ Mr. Madheson

Now inviting the attention of the Chief Secretary to Mr. Ricketts letter No. 516/66 of 16th May 1892 and again urging the necessity of equipping the Police with arms of uniform pattern requests that early orders of Government may be obtained on this point. He has submitted along with the letter a report of Capt Granville

showing the results as tested by him. Rifle No 3 marked 'Digby and Wilson' – with Sword bayonet marked 'Wilkinson' is approved by the Captain and its price with Sword bayonet attached is quoted at £4:

This rifle is in the Under Secretary's room. [illegible]

Wm 30/8
KH
29.8.93

Lieut Col the W.S. Devereux
Enfields – The rifle sent by the Lt. Col. Police is here at Bangalore but will be put on the W.S. Devereux's manufacture next week. Wm 15/9

as suggested by Mr Tuckett in his letter of 16 inst. I shall be required to move the Govt of India where they may and to allow us to retain the stuff & stores req'd for our Police – If we required to be not complied with we may [illegible]

It has replaced in the magazine in its original position
15/9/93

$2-8 = 2\frac{2}{3} = \frac{12}{5} \times 500 = 1200$

$= 1000$ 冬

500

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2000 ₺

$= 30,000$

To,

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

Owing to frontier raids and to the occurence of occasional acts of violence in parts of the Province particularly when the season proves unfavourable to agricultural operations as well as for efficient protection in the discharge of their ordinary beat duties on ghat roads and in jungle tracts as well as while escorting

reasure the Durbar
nsider it necessary
arm for the present,
t least 10 per cent of
e Mysore Police with
Martini Henry Carbines
in supercession of the
eapons now in stock
t police Stations which
y being worn out and
a variety of patterns
ll obsolete are re-
ported to be perfectly
useless now.

These Martini Henry
arbines the Durbar
propose to order direct
rom firms in England
and

I am directed to
that the Resident may be
kind enough to move
the Government of India
to be pleased to Exempt
them from payment
of Customs duty. Some
500 Carbines are about
being thus indented for
and their value would
be Equal to, if not less
than, the Customs duty
otherwise payable on them. I
have &c
a reference to your
letter No. 69-67
5-4

(12)

February 1893.

I have the

Hon:

Chief Secretary

Copy to Inspector General of Police for information with reference to his letter ending No 1131/128 of 29th September last.

By order

Hon:

Chief Secretary

Inform the Insp: Genl of Police that ~~it is~~ ~~unpleasant at present~~ ~~to those in~~ difficulty is apprehended regarding the importation into Myore of B. Loading Rifles, ~~made~~ ~~for Police~~ and that the Duties are not imposed to more in the matter at present

22/12/93

Draft

Draft

SR 30/12

To

The Inspector General
of Police

Pol 10-93
& 2

Dated 17 July 93

Ty
In 936
& 310

(7)

Has the honor to
request that a copy of
his letter No 576/60 dd 17 May
1892 requesting
sanction to purchase
Martini-Henry rifles
for the Reserve Police
force may be obligingly
sent to the undersigned.

BB

V. Naidu
Please letter
Kindly find the
Dig's letter above quoted
quotes is not in the
Part file has been traced.
See letter now asked for is
entered in the index?

17/7/93

Ofc Secy under
10/7

Sent BB

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NB

Under
16-7-93

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Pol 10-73

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To (8)

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 26th July 1893.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 278 / No. 35

His No. 936/310 dated 17th Instant.

Has the honor to forward herewith copy of this office No. 516/66 dated 17th May 1892 requesting sanction to the purchase of Martini Henry Rifles for the Reserve Police Force.—

Inspector General of Police

Ref. Mrs

Refer put up. 26/7

26/7

M. K. Srinivasiengar for an office note

Mrs

(General Serial No. 30.)

1892

Sect I

This office No. 1889/264 dated 24-11-90. (5)
Do 388/70 dated 3-6-89. (4)
Do 2760/572 dated 29-3-89. (3)
Do 2396/483 dated 9-2-89. (1)

From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 16th

Despatched 17th May 1892.

Received

Enclosures No. 2 guns with bayonets.

General No. 576
No. 66

Sir, I have the honor to invite attention to the marginally noted correspondence ending with this office No. 1889/264 dated 24th November 1890, on the subject of arming a certain portion of the Police with effective weapons.

2. I have since obtained 8 sample Carbines from England, (2 from Messrs Henry S. King & Co, 3 from Messrs Brook and Saunders and 3 from Messrs Dolan & Co). These have been duly tested, and two of them the Martini Henry Rifles from Messrs Brook & Saunders have been selected as being the best of the lot, and are herewith sent for inspection. They are priced

(with bayonet attached) at £ 3–5–– and £ 2–8–– respectively.

3. The recent frontier raids when the state of the season was unfavora point to the necessity of arming the Special Reserve at Bangalore, Mys and Shimoga, and the District Reserves also as early as possible. Armed detachments of Police will have to be stationed at some points on the frontier. The number of rifles required would be 260, and I would earnestly beg that sanction may be obtained to import this quantity from London. If, as already suggested by me, it is proposed to arm 10 pe cent of the whole Police Force an additional 440 rifles would be requir

4. The import duty on the arms is prohibitive, but as they are requi for public service, I would suggest that the Resident be requested t move the Government of India to forego the duty.

I have &c.a

(Signed) L. Ricketts.

Inspector General of Police

"Copy."

H. Purushotama Rao

Inspector General of Police.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From The Inspector General (1)
of Police in Mysore.

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To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

SL 4

Dated 21st
Despatched August 1893.
Received

Enclosures No. 1 with one rifle & sword bayonet

General No. 630
No. 80

Subject.

Rifle wt. nos 22656 & 1544 2/6/94

Soliciting the early orders of Government on this office letter No. 516/66 of the 16th May in re the arm of the Mysore Police.

J
H. Regr. & forwd me today.
21/8

To, The Current Record.
Please put up letter Re 516/66 of the 16th May, so referred to here.
Abstract made & entered in this 21/8.

Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore. 17

630/80 Encl: 1 with one rifle & sword bayonet. Dated Bangalore 21st August 1893.

(13)

From,

The Inspector General
of Police in Mysore.

(10)

To, The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

1991/357 I have the honor to invite your attention to this office letter No. 516/66 dated 16th May 1892 submitting an indent for 260 Rifles for arming the Special and District Reserves and subject to the approval of Government, a further requisition for 440 Rifles for arming 10 per cent of the whole Police Force.

2. To make the Police really efficient as a body and useful in times of emergency such as Frontier dacoities, riots &c., it is absolutely necessary that a certain proportion of the Force should be equipped with suitable arms of one uniform pattern. The Police Force is now practically without arms which can be called serviceable and as it is necessary to remedy this state of things, I would solicit the favor of your laying the matter before the Government and obtaining their early orders on the reference.

3. The rifles got out from England as samples were all tested by an armoury Sergeant of the British Military Department, in December last. I beg to enclose copy of the report made by Capt Granville R.E. of the 2. C. Sappers and Miners, on the result of the test. I send also rifle

No.

No. 3 marked 'Rigby and Wilson' - with Sword bayonet marked 'Wilkinson', approved of by the testing officer. The price of this rifle with Sword bayonet is quoted at £4.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

[illegible]
Inspector General
of Police

Report on Carbines and Bayonets sent for test by Head Quarter GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE Superintendent of Police Bangalore.

The Carbines were fired, at distances up to 300 yards, both with and without bayonet, except in the case of Carbine 2 which has no bayonet or attachment for one.

The firing was carried out by conductor Reader G. B. S. M. an excellent and thoroughly experienced shot.

The results of the tests were as follows:—

(1) Carbine, no maker's name marked, with bayonet. This Carbine has a barrel 3 or 4 inches longer than that of an ordinary carbine. It is much oversighted. The back sight is that of a Martini Rifle, and the barrel appears to be that of an old (probably condemned) Martini Rifle cut down. The spring of the bayonet is so weak that it comes off after a few rounds and the bayonet itself appears to be inferior. Both Carbine and bayonet would seem to have been made for sale and not for use.

(2) Carbine marked Enfield 1881 without bayonet. This is apparently a regulation Carbine. It is very much undersighted e. g. when firing at 200 yards the sight must be put up to 250 yards. This however is not a bad fault as most men take a full sight when excited. This Carbine is a fairly good weapon.

(3) Carbine marked Rigby - Wilson with two sword bayonets. This is an accurately sighted Carbine as is usual in Military weapons with sword bayonet the fixing of the sword bayonet deflects the shots to the left. There is one defect which should be rectified should this Carbine be adopted. There is no pin or stop...

stop to keep the upper band in its place, and consequen
when the carbine is fired with the sword bayonet fixed,
upper band shifts forward - This is likely to lead to acci
The defect is easily rectified by the addition of a stop to ke
the upper band in its place - The fore end appears to
scarcely thick enough for the insertion of a pin as in th
M. H. Rifle.

Of the two sword bayonets that marked 'Wilkinson' a
to be the better of the two, but the more modern forms of
weapon are shorter and have a double edge.

This carbine is an excellent weapon and by far the b
of the three different kinds sent to be tested.

This report is compiled from the target diagrams and
remarks submitted to me by conductor Reader and also fro
a personal inspection of the weapons.

Signed J. Granville
Capt RE

29-12-92.

"Copy.

Inspector General
of Police.

1893 Sept 9 J-689

From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

PGE 10-93 SL 5

Dated 2 Sept 1893.

Despatched

Received 10 September 1893.

General No. 1131/123

Enclosure. /

Subject.

Forwarding a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog on the pra of guns in his District and requesting early sanction to the Inspector General proposal of arming the Police with effe weapons.

J. Lush.

The references regarding the arming of the Police for with Carbines G. File no 21 of have been subd to Chf Secy with a draft. Mrs 2/10

Ans by No 10195 S 30/x 93 871

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—22-8-93—500.

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No. 1131/123

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Camp Sira 29th September 1893.
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Enclosure. 1

From

The Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

(11)

SIR,

In continuation of this office A°. 630/80 dated 21st August 1893 on the subject of arming the Police with effective weapons, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner's letter A°. 130 dated 30th August 1893 with its enclosure complaining of the paucity of guns in his District and requesting the early supply of at least 50 to 75 rifles. This requisition is included in my indent for 440 Rifles for arming 10 per cent of the District Police.

2. I beg leave to state for the information of Government, that a Constable required to do beat duty in Ghatt roads and in jungles, would necessarily require the use of fire-arms to defend himself at times against the attacks of wild beasts and dacoits; and if he is not supplied with a serviceable weapon, he is not likely to risk his life for the small pay he gets and do his duties efficiently. It is for this reason I am inclined to believe that beat duties in the Districts are not properly performed. With weapons of an obsolete pattern which were issued some 10 or 15 years ago, and which have become perfectly useless now, it can be imagined how inefficient must be the work turned out by the Policemen, required to do duty in jungles and hilly tracts.

3. In some taluks the services of Police Constables are utilized

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for escorting treasure remittances and if they are not supplied with effective weapons, I do not see how they can safely be employed on such duty.

4. The remarks made by the Chitaldroog District officers apply more or less to every other District.

5. I beg the Government will be pleased to sanction the proposal at an early date.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

M. Narasimha Rao
Inspector General
of Police.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chitaldroog District.

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No. 130 In: one.

Dated 30th August 189.

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To, The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding for perusal a memo submitted by the Assistant Superintendent complaining of the paucity of guns, I have the honor to request that you will kindly order the early supply of at least between 50 and 75 additional rifles with ammunition, for the use of the Police of this District as the number now available is wholly insufficient.

I have &c.

Signed/ C. Sreenivasiengar.
Deputy Commissioner

Memo

I beg to state that at present there are in use in all 105 guns in the District, of these, 74 are short rifles, 21 long rifles and 10 smooth bore guns. These are distributed among 9 Head Stations, 44 Sub-stations and 17 out posts or Ghats at the rate of one or two each and 8 are kept in the Head Quarter office for drill purposes &c. The present number has been found to be very much insufficient for patrol and other works. There are 91 high road beats and 162 village beats in the District.

As the constables are expected to go on beats with guns

during night times. I need not say that the number in use is very inadequate. It is therefore submitted that at least 100 more rifles with ammunition may be served out to this District at an early date.

It may also be added that more than 20 guns are needed in the District Head Quarters for drill exercises.

/Signed/ S. Ameer Hasan.
Police ~~Asstt~~ Superintendent
Chitaldroog District.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner.

/Signed/ S. Ameer Hasan.
29/8/93.

"Copy."

/By/ Madhava Rao
Inspector General
of Police

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

1893

(13)

To,

The Inspector General of
Police in Mysore.

Pol 10-93

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Dy. 30/12/93
No. 4/1/94 10195
J. 87/ Enclosure No

Papers Ending with letter
No. 1131/123 of 29th September 93
requesting Early Sanction
to the proposal of arming
the Police Force and for
the purchase of Martini
Henri Rifles.

In reply the Inspector
General is informed
that difficulty is

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is ~~informed~~ be appre-
hended regarding the
importation into Mysore
of Breach loading Rifles
and that the Durbar
are not prepared to
move in the matter
at present.

By order

Draft. 30/12

Chiefsecy

FR
30/12

East India Service Post Card.

(The address only to be written on this side; the address includes the signature and official designation of the sender.)

To

The Inspector General of Police

Bangalore

No. 44 54 33 92

I. O. Form 118.

Madras Arsenal

13th Sept 189[illegible]

The voucher sent for your signature (No. and date given below) for stores forwarded to you from this Department does not appear to have been since received in this office. I shall feel obliged by your returning the same immediately. A Duplicate Voucher will be transmitted in case the original has been lost or mislaid.

W. Foord Capt

for Ordnance Officer in Charge.

1027/88

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore 22/24 September 1894

Enclosure. one pair

From

The Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

With reference to your docket No. 10195/J.871 of the 30th December 1893 informing me that some difficulty is apprehended regarding the importation into Mysore of breech loading rifles and that the Durbar are not prepared to move in the matter at present, I have the honor to state that since the receipt of the above orders, I have been in correspondence with the Inspector General of Ordnance, Madras, regarding second-hand muzzle loading carbines. He has sent me 2* patterns which I send herewith for inspection and return. There are in stock in the Madras

* Sample guns were returned vide D.G. of Police vide G.O. no 10367/J 1139 16/3/96.

* Both sealed

Arsenal 46 Carbines of pattern 56
priced Rs 33-13-11 each and 447 of
the pattern 61 *non inter* at Rs 31-14-0
each.

2. It has been repeatedly brought to the notice of Government that the guns at present in use are in an unserviceable condition, they having been supplied, I am told, in 1875. It will be mere waste of money to get them repaired. As regards the necessity for obtaining a supply of guns, I may mention that when inspecting the Bangalore city station a few days ago, I noticed that not a single gun had been supplied to the station and this is the case in many other stations in the Province.

3. I think the guns of which samples have been received from the Madras Arsenal are light and handy and well suited for Police work. I would recommend that 447 guns of pattern No 61 *non inter* available in the Arsenal may be

bought

bought for the use of the Mysore Police. The total cost would amou to Rs 14,248-2-0 and this may be sanctioned as an addition to the current year's budget.

4. If my proposal should meet with approval, I beg that early application may be made to the Government of India for sanction to the importation of the carbines.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Ikanthaiya Rao

Inspector General

of Police

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From
The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To
The Chief Secretary to t
Government of Myse

Dated 22
Despatched 24 September 1894
Received

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General No. 1027
88 Enclosure. one Jun.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for approva
pattern gun No 6 now in
received from the Dy
of Ordnance Madras
for the use of the Myso
Police and requesting s
sanction to purchase a
447 guns at a cost of Rs 14
in addition to the current
Years Budget.

To Genl Branch.
Please send the
papers connected with
this - Sd/ 26-9-94

Submitted with
reference.
Sd/
26-9-94
Subn°

The Govt consider it
undesirable in the last
to move in the matter of
importing B. L. Rifles...
see No 10195 of 30.12.93.
J871 R 26/9

Subd & Chief Secy for
orders. The guns are
here in the Office Sd/
26/9/94
For Devans
Orders -
The guns asked for
are very necessary.
Perhaps the Resident
may be consulted DO,

Sd/
27/9 | Yes
Sd/ Resident
29/9/94.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—22-8-93—500.

ENCLOSURE

No 12483 / 1704

(17)

To

The Asst to the Resident
in Mysore.

Pol 10-93
SL 8

Sir,

It having been brought to the notice of the Durbar that the guns supplied to the Police of the Province some years ago have become antiquated & almost unfit for use & the Inspector Genl of Police having shewn the absolute necessity to replace the ~~those~~ guns by ~~guns~~ of a more useful type, ~~the Durbar disposed to entertain the recommendation forwarded~~ and I am directed to request the favor of your obtaining the sanction of the Govt of India to import ~~the~~ second hand magazine loading carbines ~~guns~~ of pattern No 61 Winchester, available in the Arsenal at Madras

I have &c

15/2/95

Chief Secy

2. A copy of letter No 1027/88 dt 22nd Sept 1894 from the Inspr Genl of Police, is forwarded for information

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(General Serial No. 30.)

1895

From The Hon. Arth Reid

(18)

PRC 18-93

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

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Dated 8/3/95.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 839

No. 73-95

Pointing out that from para 119 of Police Adm Rep for 1893-94 it would appear that 1101 arms are distributed to the Police for all over the state [illegible] when the existing arms supplied to Mysore and such they are called.

References to be marked.

Submitted
references & also GC File No 21,
Ltr. 12/3 - 1893-4

Salm

The Correspondence put up shows that the arms now in use are called

old Barr muskets. Largeage Barr muskets smaller size & Rifle Carbines.

Mr. Ricketts describes the 1st as cumbrous & not properly sighted & unsuited therefore. This description of arms is the largest in stock. The 2nd is a lighter one but it is no longer limited.

These were supplied some years ago. (10 or 15 yrs) & have become [illegible] Subs. vide Mr Rees letter Reg 93 & 29 Sessions 95

R 14/3

To the 1st Councillor
14/3 1895

Draft reply
explaining
as above

RM

14/3

* vide (1875) Mr. Rees letter No 102 dt 22-9-94

No. 839
73-95

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 8th March 1895.

SIR,

Reverting to your letter No. 1240 / J.70 dated the 15th February 1895, requesting that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to the import of 447 second hand muzzle loading Carbines for the use of the Mysore police force, I am directed to point out that from para 11 of the Report on the administration of the police in Mysore for the year 1893-94, it would appear that there are 1101 arms of Kinds now distributed all over the State and to inquire when the existing arms were supplied to Mysore & what they are called.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

No. 15796. ✓ 35
1976.

To The Asst. Collr Revenue
Mysore

P&C 16-63 (19)

SL 10 In reply to your letter No
(18)
839/73/95 dy the 8th inst regrg
ing when the Existing
arms were supplied & what
they are called, I am directed
to state that they were sup-
plied sometime about - 1875
and are of 3 kinds called
(a) the old Barr muskets (larger
size), (b) Barr muskets (small
size) and (c) Rifle Carbines. Re-
spectively
The first of these forms the
bulk of the numbers in stock
in hand
and have become obsolete,
being cumbrous, & not
properly sighted & therefore useless

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Genl no 55
Pol 23. J 13 No. 2482 Ex 2
73.95 &

(24)

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

Pol 10-43

TO

Sl 11

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd July 1895

SIR,

Reverting to the correspondence ending wi
your letter No: 15796 (19) - J. 976 dated the 18th march 1895, I am
directed to state that the sanction of the Government of
India has been obtained to the purchase by the Dar
from the arsenal at madras of 447 second hand
muzzle loading carbines of pattern 61 non inter for
use of the State Police, and that the Government of
Madras has been addressed as regards their supp
on payment.

2. I am now to forward for favor of signa
and return, the enclosed requisition (in duplicate)
received from the Officer in charge of the Arsenal at
madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient serva

H. V. Cobb

Jud. Dept
4.7.95

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 464 / 849 Dated 8-7-95

To (25)

The 1st Asstt to the

PoC / Resident i Bngpore

SC Li, 2

I am directed

to forward herewith

duly signed the requisi
-tion letter No 2482 of 3rd inst,
for the purchase by the
Darbar of 447 Rs. L. carbs
received from the Officer
in charge of the Arsena
at Madras. ~~and received~~
~~with~~ your letter No. 24.
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of 3. ~~July 1895~~.

I have &c

8.7.95

Gen. Secretary

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189 OFFICE OF THE 619 2 JUL 98 DEVANGE

From Ordnance Officer. Madras.

PC 18-73

To GC 13 The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Dated 22nd / July / 95.

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. III/269

No. 6867

Requesting to be informed to what place the case of arms indented for by this office (vide Communication dy 8th/7/95) should be sent & and to whom should the vouchers be sent for Signature

Submitted with references.
Sd. 23-7-95

23/7/95

References to be marked.

Reply.

To the Inspr. Genl of Police in Mysore, at Bangalore

24/7

III/269 6867

MEMORANDUM. (26) I. O. Book No.

From Ordnance Officer
Madras

To General Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore
Bangalore

Station Madras

Date 22—7—95

With reference to your Requisition No. 2192 dated 8th July 1895. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me as to where the Cases of Arms should be addressed to as well as the vouchers to whom should they be forwarded for Signature

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Peel Place Capt. D.C.
for Ordnance Offr: in charge

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

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1895

From General
The ~~Chief~~ *Secretary to the*
Dewan of Mysore.

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S 14

The Ordnance officer
Madras.

Dated 24th July 1895

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1446
Judl. No. 156

In reply to his Memo-
-randum No. 44/269 dated
22nd July 1895 the 6867 under-
-signed has the honor to
~~request~~ state that the cadets
of Arms may should be
addressed to and the
vouchers sent to the
Inspector General
of Police in Mysore
at Bangalore.

"By order"

General Secretary

Compd.
B.

Copd.

Genl No 7 or
J 117
Dol 116

No. 2898.

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Pol 16-93

TO

SL 15

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 25th July 1895.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending your letter No. 464/J.49 dated the 8th instant, I am directed to state that arrangements have been made by the Inspector General of Ordnance, Madras Commissariat for the supply of the carbines to the Mysore Police from the Madras Arsenal.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient Servant

K.S. Erskine Capt

First Assistant Resident

Copy to the D.S. Police. Inform him also that the consignment will be issued to him by the Ordnance Officer

25/7

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No: 1557 / J163 dated 26-7-95

(Here enter letter No 2878 dated 25 July 1895 from the 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore

P.C No 11-25

Gl No

to the Inspr Genl of Police in Mysore dated 24 July 1895 to the Ordnance Officer, Madras)

In forwarding ~~to the Inspr Genl of Police~~ copy of the above, the undersigned has the honor to intimate that the Ordnance Officer, Madras, has been requested to direct the vouchers and the cases containing the carbines to the address of the Inspector Genl of Police in Mysore, at Bangalore

By Order

26/7/95

Genl Letters

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OFFICE OF THE
1853-
1895
EWAN OF MYSORE

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To General
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Dated 17 August 1895

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No. 4

General No. 673
No. 52

Requesting that the comptroller may be authorized to pay the bill for the Carbines as a special grant-not provided in the Police Budget.

17/8

Submitted with reference.
17-8-95

To Mr. 1st Comr. Please pass

17/8

The Police may

be returned to the Ordnance Officer at Madras and he may be asked to forward a bill for the cost on receipt which the Comptroller will be authorized to pay. Any the amt. A supplt. grant will be sanctioned for the purpose.

17 8 95

To Secretary
for supplt.

Sd/-
approved by Secretary
20/8/95

To Mr. 1st Comr
21/8/95

Issue orders
accordingly
21/8

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE I

No. 673/52 Dated 14 Au 6

Enc. 4

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORI

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ General SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORI

SIR,

With reference to your mem No. 1557/J.163 dated 26th ultimo, intimating th the Ordnance officer, Madras, had been requested to forward the cases containing carbines to my address, I have the hono to report that 447 guns as per vouchers Nos 1516 and 1683 have been correctly re-ceived in this office.

2. I beg to return herewith the Receipt Vouchers for the above duly signed by me for transmission to the Ordnance Officer, Madras.

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I would also request that the a
öller may be authorized to pay the
r the carbines as a special grant not
ed for in the Police Budget (Vide this
No. 1027/88 dated 22nd September 1894)

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

/B Jaeshankar Rao
Inspector General
of Police

(31)

No: 2900 / 317 dt 28-8-95.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

To

The Ordnance Officer
Madras.

(through the Y. Asst Resd.)

PSC No. 43

S.C. 18 In continuation of this office Lr. No. 1446/156 of 24 July 1895, I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a case containing 449 carbines, addressed to the Insp. Genl of Police in Mysore and to return the receipt-vouchers duly signed.

I am to add that a bill ~~may be~~ for the cost may be

forwarded, on ~~the~~
receipt of which the
Govt will authorize
~~the Comptroller in~~
~~Bayosse to pay~~ the payment of
amount.

I have &c.
Mor.
27.8.95
Govt Secretary.

No: 2946-7 / 322 dt 29-8-95

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Read-

Letter No. 673/S-2 dt

14th Aug. 1895 from the

Pal Dept. Sec. to Govt in Dept

Sl 19 intimating that cases

containing 447 guns as

per Receipt vouchers thereto

submitted for transmission

to the Ordnance Office,

Madras, were duly

received, and requesting

~~the Govt to authorize~~

~~the Comptroller to pay~~

~~the amount of the bill for carbines~~

as a special grant not

~~provided for in the~~

for in the Ord. Estimate.

~~Police Budget.~~

Order thereon-

~~The Govt are~~

to direct that the receipt vouchers may be returned to the Ordnance Officer at Madras and that he may be asked to forward a Bill for the cost, on receipt of which the Comptroller will be authorized to pay the amount.

2. Supplemental grant will be sanctioned for the purpose.

Govt Secretary

The Insp. Genl of Police in Mysore.

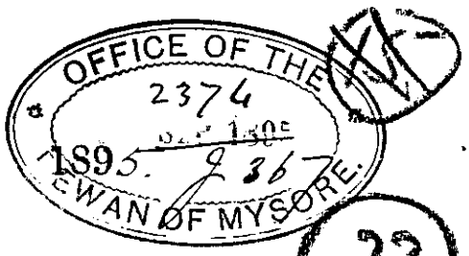
The Comptroller in Mysore.

~~For information~~

As there is no suitable provision for the charge in the Budget of the Police Dept for 1895-6, the Govt are pleased to sanction a special grant to meet the cost of the firearms obtained from the Madras Arsenal.

2. The Insp. Genl of Police & the Comptroller for audit will submit a detailed bill for the purpose, supported by the bill of the Ordnance Officer, & on receipt thereof, & receipt of the latter's disposal will be passed for payment.

27.8.95



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From

Pst 10-95

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

Genl

~~The Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 16

Despatched 17 September 1895.

Received

Enclosure No. one P. Card.

General No. 1171

No. 112

Requesting that receipt vouchers for the 447 guns may be forwarded to the Ordnance Office Madras.

18/9/95

Urgent

Recd: 20/9/95 ~~Subd~~

The voucher referred to was sent to the Ordnance officer through the Residency with letter No 9317 of 28-8-95

Subd 23-9-95.

Ask the Ordnance Offr. madras, if the vouchers have not been received. 7/10 Sept

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated 16 September 1895.
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112

Enc. one P. Card

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ General SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings A.o 2946-7 / J. 322 of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a post card dated 13th instant received from the Madras Arsenal, stating that the receipt vouchers for the 447 carbines have not yet been received & and to request that the said receipt vouchers forwarded with my letter A.o 673/52 of the 14th August 1895 may, if not already sent, be kindly forwarded to the Ordnance officer, Madras, at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Narasimha Rao
Inspector General
of Police.

No. 4156 Dt. 12-10-95
J 482

To,

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The ordnance Officer
in charge, Madras
Arsenal. (Through the
Dist. Supt. to the Resident
in Mysore)
(Through the Asst Resident)

Sir,

Adverting to
your service Post-card
No. III/574 dt 13th ultimo, to
the Inspector General of
Police requesting him
to forward duplicate
copies of vouchers
for the receipt of 447
carbines, I am directed
to enquire whether
the original vouchers
forwarded with this
office No. 2900/J617 dt
28th August last
have not since been
received by you.

I have &c,
Mys 9.10.95
General Secre-
tary.

No: 13848 & 26-6-96
J 1599 me2

To,
The Comptroller
in Mysore.

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P.C. 10-73

In continuation
of order No. 2946-7
J 322
of 29-8-95 I am directed
to forward herewith a bill
for Rs. 14,584-11-5 received
from the Examiner of
Ordnance accounts, Madras
being the cost of carbines
supplied for the use of the
Police and to request that
it may be audited and
the sum caused to be
paid into the Resident's
Treasury, Bangalore under
the authority of the en-
closed memo. No. 2171 of
2-6-96.

The Treasury Officers
receipt should be forwarded
to this Office for transmission
to the Examiner of Ordnance
accounts.

I have &c

24/6/96 Secretary

Copy forwarded to the Insp. Genl. of Police with ~~with~~ copy of the Bill.
~~Copy of the Bill is wanting~~

No: 13849/1600 on

D. C.

Secretary.

Draft in file

Copy file.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVT.

Lr. F. No. 62

Bangalore, 3rd July 1896

From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.,

Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

Part 10-95

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

General Revenue Depts.

SC

Sir,

As requested in para 2 of your letter No. 13848/15-99 of the 26th Ultimo I have the honor to enclose the Resident's Treasury officer's receipt No. 1 dated 1st July 1896 for Rupees 14,5-89-11-5 for transmission to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

E R Subrayer

Comptroller

Mysore Govt.

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1896

OFFICE OF THE
104.
6-7-19
NEW GOVT. MYSORE

From

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

Genl & Rev Dept 5

Dated 3

Despatched 4 July.

Received 6

I. F. No. 62

No. June

SUBJECT MATTER.

Forwarding the Re
Treasury officer's receip
dt^o 1 dt 1/7/96 for Rs 1458
for transmission to
Examiner of Ordna
accounts Madras.

J. Lack

By

The Remittance quoted in the
was put up vide Cy No. 10287
3-7-96 from the Examiner
Ordnance Accounts Madras. Th
6- Under Secy's note dt 3-7-9
Obtained & Submit
dt. 10-7-96.

STATE OF MYSORE

(41) (24)

(Here enter No 2311) 17 June 1896 from the Exam of Ordnance accounts

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Rs 10-63

Rs 24

316 dt 7-7-97
J26 encl

Copy together with its enclosure, in original are forwarded to the Comptroller in Mysore in continuation of this office No 13848 dt 26-6-96
J1599

317 or —
J27

Copy also to the Insp. Genl of Police in continuation of this office No 13849 dt 26.6.96
J1600

D. C.

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Secretary

JVO: — dt 14-7-96.
5-3 Rec'd

The Examiner
Ordnance Accou
Rec'd 10-7 Madras

Sir,

I am directed
inform that the amou
of your Valuation State
No 2171 dt 12 June 1896 f
Rs 14 5-89-11-5 has bee
credited to Government
in the Residents Treas
Bangalore and the Treas
Officer's Receipt No 1071
July 1896 for the same
herewith forwarded.

14 5-89-11-5
+ 6 5-4 11-5
∴ 6 5-4

I have
13/7
Secretary.